



Lincoln Elementary School  
 6910 N Gettysburg Place  
 Stockton, CA 95207  
**Attendance 24 Hour Hot line:**  
**953-8621**  
**Absences must be cleared**  
**within 48 hours.**  
**Sept. 15, 2016**

*We believe that all children can learn and we will establish high standards of learning that we expect all students to achieve. It is our job to create an environment in our classrooms that engages students in academic work that results in a high level of achievement. We are confident that with our support and help students can master challenging curricula, and we expect them to do so. We are prepared to work collaboratively with colleagues, students and parents to achieve this shared educational purpose. (Dufor, 1997a).*

**We are located at:**  
**6910 N. Gettysburg Place**  
**Stockton, CA 95207**  
**Phone: 209-953-8652**  
**Fax: 209-951-5329**

**Our School Office Hours Are:**  
**7:30-4:00**  
**Monday - Friday**

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**1-6 grades**  
**Monday 8:30-1:50**  
**Tuesday - Friday 8:30-2:50**  
**Kindergarten Hours are:**  
**Morning Session 8:10-11:30**  
**11:30-11:50**  
**Lunch**  
**Afternoon Session 11:30-2:50**  
**11:10-11:30**  
**Lunch**

**Calendar of Events**

**Sept. 16**  
 Rewards Recess  
**Sept. 20**  
 LCPTA 6:00 pm @ MB  
 Vision/Hearing Screening 9-2:30pm  
 Fundraiser orders and payments are due  
**Sept. 21**  
 Vision/Hearing Screening 9-2:30pm  
 School Bd. mtg. 7:30 pm @ CH,  
**Sept. 22**  
 Vision/Hearing Screening 9-2:30pm  
**Sept. 23**  
 Vision/Hearing Screening 9-2:30pm  
 Friday Flag Salute, 8:30 am  
**Sept. 28**  
 School Pictures  
**Sept. 30**  
 Rewards Recess  
 Movie Night 6:30 pm

**From Your Principal**

Dear Lincoln Elementary Families,

The beginning of our school year has been successful. Students are engaged in learning and using new technology in all our classrooms. Please check in with your children regarding their day, and check their backpack regularly for homework, completed classwork, as well as communications from the school.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please look for a sign-up sheet to come home, and be sure to return it as soon as possible.

I would like to ask you to take a few moments to complete the School Site Council ballot to elect three new parent nominees. The School Site Council is very important with its main function being to approve the school plan, and then decide how best to spend state allocated funds in support of the School Plan. The principal, certificated personnel, classified personnel and parents serve on the School Site Council.

Members serve a two-year term. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:15 p.m., in the staff lounge. Please vote for 3 candidates and you are welcome to write in a parent.

**School Site Council Ballot**

- Teresa Bustos
- Becky Sprinkle
- Ignacio Parra-Gutierrez

You can write in a candidate here: \_\_\_\_\_



**School Pictures**

Wednesday  
 Sept. 28

Look for the flyer and order envelope coming your way

**Parent Survey**

**Your Opinion Counts!**  
 Lincoln Unified School District invites you to complete an online parent survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather your feedback, promote parent involvement in your child's learning and find out more about how we can best support you. Our goal is to develop a strong partnership between parents and the school to help all children be successful. The survey should take ten minutes to complete. Survey results will provide us with answers about parent-school partnerships and family training. You can complete the survey by going to: <http://2bABQ6X>. Please complete the survey and submit it by Monday, October 31, 2017. If you are a parent/guardian needing assistance reading and interpreting this survey in a language other than English or Spanish, please seek assistance by calling 953-8735 or emailing [dbronson@lud.net](mailto:dbronson@lud.net). If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Dolores Bronson, Director of Community Engagement, 953-8735, [dbronson@lud.net](mailto:dbronson@lud.net). Thank you very much in advance for your input. <http://bit.ly/2bABQ6X>

**Counseling Corner**

**FOUR STEPS TO SMART CHOICES**  
 Kids who make smart choices are more likely to take responsibility for their actions. Review these decision-making skills with your child:

1. **Define** the situation. What is the main issue at hand.
2. **Think** about ways to handle the task. There's almost always more than one option.
3. **List** the pros (positives) and cons (negatives) of each possible solution.
4. **Weigh** the pros and cons to make a decision with confidence.

Gloria Carrasco, M.A.  
 Counselor

**PTA NEWS**

- **Spirit Wear** - Order forms went out on Monday. The forms are due back on September 23rd. We have added a few new items with some fun logos. Check it out!
- **Fall Fundraiser** - Our Fall Fundraiser kicked off on Sept. 6th. Orders are due on Tuesday September 20th. We depend on this fundraiser to get our year up and going for field trips, classroom supplies and activities. Please help Lincoln Elementary by selling items.
- **Box Tops** - Please send in box tops every month. The class with the most box tops turned in will be earning a free popsicle during rewards recess. They also will get a trophy that will move from class to class, depending on who has the most box tops turned in. If you shop at Safeway, then this one's for you! Sign in or register to [safeway.com](http://safeway.com). Enroll in Box Tops for Education. Join and select Lincoln Elementary Stockton California to link your account to your Safeway Card. When you buy participating items Lincoln Elementary earns free money. It's simple and free!
- **Amazon Smile** - It is simple and easy! Before shopping on Amazon, follow the directions to earn free money for the school with every purchase. 1. Start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) 2. Select Charity 3. Lincoln Elementary PTA (be sure it is in Stockton, CA) 4. Remember every time you shop on Amazon to use the web address - [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
- **PTA Membership** - For only \$10 you can become a member of Lincoln Elementary PTA. With your \$10 you will also get either a sling backpack or a stainless steel water bottle, a BOGO Baskin Robbins gift certificate (while supplies last), and Lincoln El Family Movie Night Ticket.
- **Facebook** - Please Like Us On Facebook - Lincoln Elementary PTA (be sure to look for the one with the picture of our office and Stockton, CA) We will give updates regularly for you to be aware of.